

January 5, 1975

LB 329, 411

PRESIDENT: Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I urge your support for this proposed bill and, Mr. Clerk, would you please put the right number up on the Board? We are talking about the proposal to name January 15th. LB 329 will make January 15th an important day for many of us. This day will be a commemorative day, will require a proclamation but does allow the honor and does allow local communities to give emphasis on this particular day and I urge Nebraska to join our sister states in this movement.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell. The question then is the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. I didn't see your light in time, Senator Simon. Ordinarily you are quicker than that, Senator Simon. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Senator Simon, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SIMON: I just had a point of information. If I am not mistaken, Senator Marsh made the comment about following the sister states. I am just wondering, since Senator Marsh is always for equality, if that is the correct terminology?

SENATOR MARSH: That is still the correct term and ships are "she" and so are hurricanes.

PRESIDENT: I wish Senator Kahle would come back so you two wouldn't be laughing so much. We go to the next bill. LB 411.

CLERK: LB 411 was introduced by Senator Richard Marsh of the 32nd District. Read title. The bill was referred to the Public Works Committee, Mr. President, and it was advanced to General File with committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, the committee amendments strike the original language of the bill and very briefly the original language of the bill or the intent of the bill was to dissolve the groundwater and conservation districts. Due to testimony at the time of the hearing, the committee felt that the best we could do with the bill would be to change the language in the original and provide only for the voting of issues within these conservation districts, namely, changing the statutes that said that property owners residing in the area were the only ones that could vote on any issue including the election of officers. They changed this to include all registered voters rather than landowners residing in the area. I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Do you have an amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment. Read. (See page 176, Legislative Journal.) That is offered by Senator Mills.

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